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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hindley, et al
Serial No.: 08/458,033
Filed: June 1, 1995
For: Novel Compounds

December 19, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Robert Gerstl

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SUBMISSION AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.

§1.129(a)

In response to the final Office Action filed on May 3, 2002
Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the papers
submitted herewith, under 37 CFR §1.129(a).

A Notice of Appeal and a Petition to extend the time for response for a
period of three (3) months was filed on October 29, 2002.

This application is pending for at least two (2) years as of June 1, 1995,
taking into account any reference made in this application to an earlier filed
application under 35 U.S.C. §120, 35 U.S.C. §121, and 35 USC §365(c).

This submission is the first submission made after final rejection for
this application.

This submission is filed prior to the filing of an appeal brief and prior
to abandonment of the application.

The submissions being made herewith are:

- an information disclosure statement,

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filed 6/1/95

- an amendment to the claims,
- a request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(b), and
- a terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR §1.21.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2570 in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r). Please charge any additional requisite fees and credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Having met the requirements of 37 CFR §1.129(a), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the final rejection made in the May 3, 2002 Office Action, and consideration of the papers submitted herewith on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.129(a)

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on May 3, 2002, setting a three (3) month period for response (hereinafter also referred to as the "Office Action"). A Notice of Appeal and a Petition to extend the time for response for a period of three (3) months was filed on October 29, 2002. Applicants now respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.129(a).

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice to or disclaimer of their subject matter.
- Please add the following new claims:

17. (new) A method for the treatment of type II diabetes in a human or non-human mammal which comprises administering an effective, non-toxic amount of a compound which is selected from 5-(4-[2-(N-methyl-N-(2-